

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Cancelled) ~~An arrangement comprising:
—— a liquid crystal display having a length, a width and a thickness; ——
—— an integrally formed housing comprising a display receptacle, the display
receptacle including retention members operable to retain the liquid crystal display in
length, width and thickness dimensions; and
—— a flexible conductor device operably connected between the liquid crystal display
and a circuit board.~~
2. (Currently amended) An arrangement comprising:
—— a liquid crystal display having a length, a width and a thickness;
—— an integrally formed housing comprising a display receptacle, the display
receptacle including retention members operable to retain the liquid crystal display in
length, width and thickness dimensions; and
—— a flexible conductor device operably connected between the liquid crystal display
and a circuit board;

~~The arrangement of claim 1~~ wherein the integrally formed housing includes a rib extending across at least a portion the display receptacle, the rib configured to retain the flexible conductor device in a predetermined position within the receptacle.

3. (Original) The arrangement of claim 2 wherein the integrally formed housing includes one or more side walls and an end wall forming a meter circuit housing, the display receptacle disposed within the meter circuit housing

4. (Currently amended) The arrangement of claim ~~1~~2 wherein the integrally formed housing includes one or more side walls and an end wall forming a meter circuit housing, the display receptacle disposed within the meter circuit housing

5. (Original) The arrangement of claim 4 wherein the one or more side walls comprises a cylindrical side wall.

6. (Original) The arrangement of claim 4 wherein the meter circuit housing further comprises snap features for receiving corresponding snap features secured to the circuit board.

7. (Currently amended) The arrangement of claim ~~1~~2 wherein the display receptacle includes four side walls and end retaining flanges extending perpendicularly from the four side walls, at least one of the four side walls including at least one detent for retaining the liquid crystal display in the thickness dimension.

8. (Original) The arrangement of claim 2 wherein the rib extends substantially through a length of the display receptacle.

9. (Original) The arrangement of claim 2 wherein the rib has a length and a substantially identical cross section throughout its length.
10. (Original) The arrangement of claim 2 wherein the rib includes a portion having an L-shaped cross section.
- 11-16. (Cancelled)
17. (Original) A meter housing structure comprising:
a base plate supporting one or more meter blades;
a cover having an open end and a closed end, the open end including a periphery having a shoulder;
a first housing supporting a display element, the first housing having a periphery having an outward extending shoulder, the first housing also including at least one flexible extension extending at an angle from the first housing outward extending shoulder; and
wherein the cover shoulder engages the first housing outward extending shoulder so as to urge the flexible extension toward and against the base plate.
18. (Original) The meter housing structure of claim 17 wherein the flexible extension extends at a non-perpendicular angle from the first housing outward extending shoulder.

19. (Original) The meter housing structure of claim 17 wherein the flexible extension is coextensive with the first housing periphery.
20. (Original) The meter housing structure of claim 17 wherein the cover periphery is substantially circular and the first housing periphery is substantially circular.
21. (Original) The meter housing structure of claim 17 wherein the flexible extension forms a gasketless seal.
22. (Cancelled)